

## **Contaminants of Emerging Concern- Regional Science Council Science Forum**

**November 28, 2017**

### **DRAFT Agenda**

#### **Morning Plenary Session: Courtroom 6 with overflow to Court of Appeals**

##### **How do contaminants of Emerging Concern “emerge” (9:30am-11:45am)**

9:30am- Opening Remarks-

Speaker- Arthur Johnson

9:45am- TSCA: Perfluorinated Compounds as Emerging Contaminants

Speaker: Ana Corado, Dr. Ana Corado is an Environmental Engineer at the Chemical Control Division of the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics

10:15am- Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR):

Speaker Chris Ryan- EPA Region 1

10:45am- How Waste Programs manage Emerging Contaminants

Speaker- Linda Gaines, Ph.D., P.E. Environmental Health Scientist OLEM/OSRTI/ARD Science Policy Branch

*Linda will discuss how the Office of Science Policy uses toxicity information to make policy decisions on Emerging Contaminants*

11:15am- Happening Now Example: State of NH on PFC's: discovery and action

Speaker: Mike Wimsatt, NH DES

#### **Lunch- 11:45-12:45**

#### **Breakout Sessions (1:00pm-3:00pm)**

*Breakout sessions will run concurrently, audience members should pick a breakout session to attend*

##### **Breakout Session #1 1:00pm-1:50pm**

- Courtroom 6: Quantifying risk and how much science we need to develop a cleanup standard – EPA HQ OW//ORD
  - Speaker Linda Gaines
- Mount Washington: Deeper Dive into TSCA and Emerging Contaminants
  - Speaker Ana Corado
- Court of Appeals: Addressing analytical challenges

- Speaker: Peter Philbrook EPA OEME

**Breakout Session #2, 2:00pm-2:50pm**

- Courtroom 6: Policy Implications and challenges in implementing policy for CECs
  - Speaker Meghan Cassidy, Chief, Region 1 Superfund Technical and Enforcement Support Section
- Mount Washington: Toxicological health effects of Contaminants of Emerging Concern, and how EPA ORD approaches toxicology for Contaminants of Emerging Concern
  - Speaker: Nick Anastas
- Court of Appeals: Wastewater Derived Contaminants of Emerging Concern in Septic Impacted Groundwater and During De Facto Surface Water Reuse
  - Marcel Belaval, EPA
  - Tim McCobb, USGS New England Water Science Center
  - Susan Glassmeyer, EPA ORD by phone/webinar

**2:50-3:00pm- event wrap up and evaluation in breakout rooms**